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Applicants: Koji OHSUMI, et al.
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DERIVATIVES AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR
DIABETES CONTAINING THE SAME
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter to PTO
Supplementary European Search Report
Cited Reference - EP 1 364 957 A1

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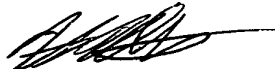
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Applicants wish to make of record the enclosed Supplemental European Report issued on March 30, 2005 in a corresponding foreign application. In the Supplemental European Report, the European Search Authority identifies EP 1 364 957 as a patent of interest but notes that it is "an earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date" of the corresponding foreign application. Indeed, EP 1 364 957 published on November 26, 2003, while the above-identified application is a continuation of PCT/JP02/04238, filed on April 26, 2002. Therefore, EP 1 364 957 is not "prior art" for the present application. Further, Applicants note that EP 1 364 957 corresponds to International Publication No. WO 02/068439 (published September 6, 2002), which was cited in the present application on January 27, 2004, and was acknowledged as having been considered by the Examiner on February 9, 2005.

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